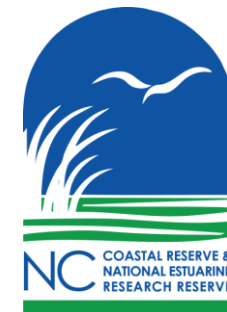
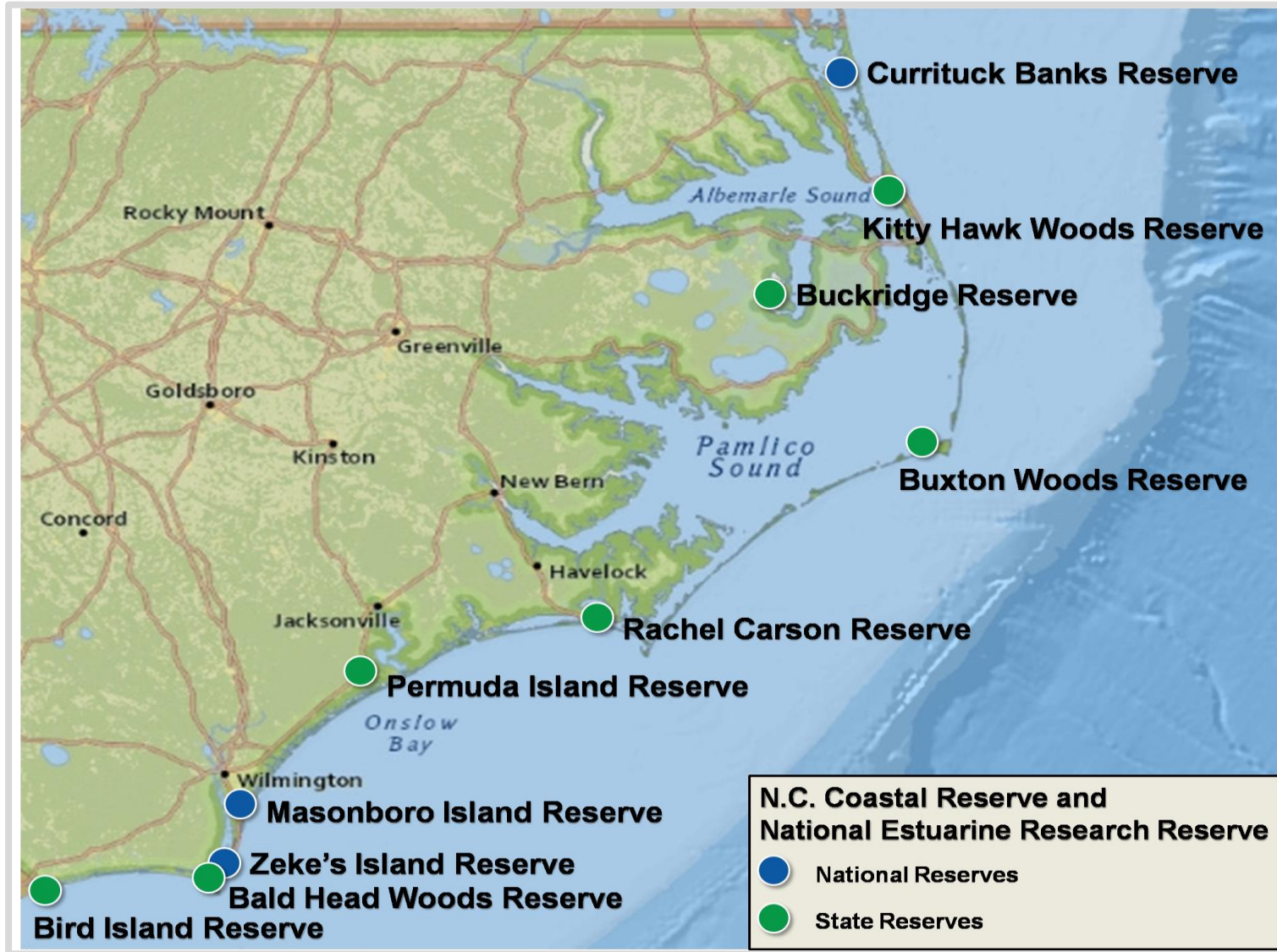


Hunting – N.C. Coastal Reserves



N.C. Reserve Locations



Reserve Management



The N.C. Coastal Reserve & National Estuarine Research Reserve is a program of the N.C. Division of Coastal Management, a division of the N.C. Department of Environmental Quality. The N.C. National Estuarine Research Reserve is managed through a federal-state partnership between NOAA and the N.C. Division of Coastal Management. The Reserve is a network of 10 protected sites established for long-term research, education and stewardship. This program protects more than 44,000 acres of estuarine land and water, which provides essential habitat for wildlife; offers educational opportunities for students, teachers and the public; and serves as living laboratories for scientists.



Online Hunting Registration



deq.nc.gov/coastalreserve

North Carolina Coastal Reserve Hunter Registration Form

Registration form must be completed before a permit can be assigned. After completing this registration form, it will be submitted to the site manager, and you will receive an email with your permit number once your form is processed.

For additional information, email or call the Reserve office.

Northern Sites Manager
252-261-8891
Kate.Jones@ncdenr.gov

* Required

Check sites where you wish to hunt. *

☐ Currituck Banks Reserve

☐ Kitty Hawk Woods Reserve

Name: *

Your answer

Mailing/Home Address:

Your answer

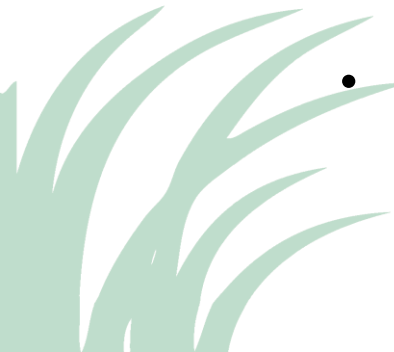
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Rules and Regulations



- All hunters must have a valid North Carolina hunting license and receive authorization from North Carolina Coastal Reserve for the current hunting season. Valid authorization must be carried while hunting.
- Hunt according to N.C. Wildlife Resources Commission, local government, and Reserve rules and regulations.
- Hunters are responsible for knowing the regulations and property lines.
- Allow for a safe buffer from trails.
- No Littering (Carry-In -> Carry-out)
- **All hunters are required to report any harvest within the Reserve by online reporting (deq.nc.gov/coastalreserve). This is in addition to N.C. Wildlife Resources Commission reporting requirements.**



Rules and Regulations



- The construction or use of permanent blinds, tree stands, platforms or ladders is prohibited.
- Do not damage trees. Do not permanently attach items to trees.
- No personal property may remain within the Reserve overnight - this includes stands. Tree stands and all personal belongings must be removed from the Reserve each day. The Reserve will not be responsible for their loss, theft, or damage occurring during removal.
- No ATVs, dirt bikes, or other motorized vehicles are allowed in the Reserve. This includes the roads and right-of-way where authorized vehicles may travel.
- Baiting is prohibited.
- Access the Reserve at designated access points unless you have obtained permission from other property owners. Property lines are not always marked.
- Target shooting is prohibited.



Rules and Regulations - Currituck Banks Reserve



- Rifles are prohibited.
- Hunting is prohibited near the boardwalk and Maritime Forest Trail (map included).
- No hunting east of the underground power line that is located landward of the ocean and dunes.
- There is no access for hunting from the boardwalk parking lot.
- No duck hunting on waters or shoreline that connects to Currituck Sound or in areas located within 500 yards of a hunting blind.
- Hog hunting is only allowed during the dates of this authorization.



Currituck County Game Commission



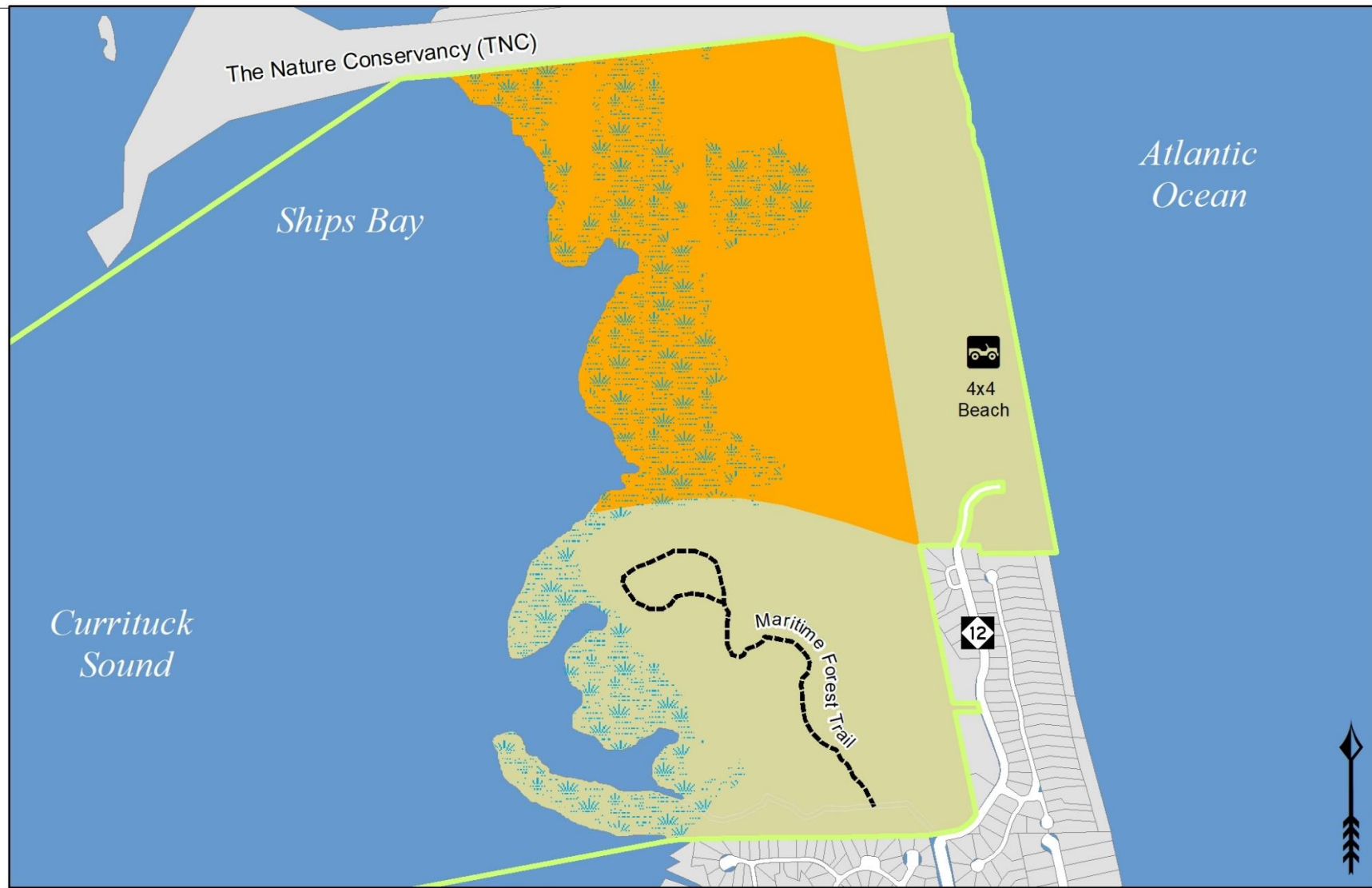
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CurrituckGameCommission@gmail.com





Currituck Banks Reserve Map



Currituck Banks
National
Estuarine
Research
Reserve

This map is a working reference.
It is the hunter's responsibility to
know and follow all hunting regulations.

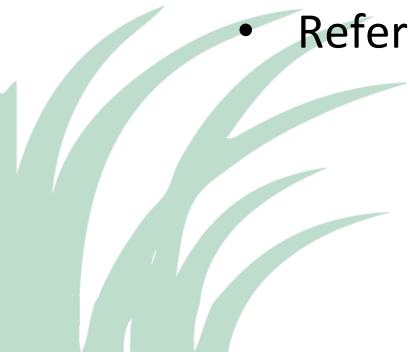
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- Reserve Boundary
- Boardwalk
- Maritime Forest Trail
- Hunting (No Rifle)
- No Hunting

Rules and Regulations - Kitty Hawk Woods



- Rifles are allowed only on Reserve property owned by Town of Kitty Hawk that is located east of The Woods Road.
- In area where rifles are allowed (Kitty Hawk Woods Reserve – east of The Woods Road) hunting must occur from a stand or a position at least 8 feet above the ground.
- Know and abide by hunting buffers – the required distance from buildings.
- Orient temporary tree stands away from hiking trails and use with a safe distance from trails.
- Review current Dare County Game and Wildlife Commission rules and regulations.
- Refer to the maps on hunting permits for hunting areas and weapon restrictions.



Dare County Game and Wildlife Commission



<https://www.darenc.com/government/advisory-boards-and-committees/dare-county-game-wildlife-commission>

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Town of Kitty Hawk Firearms Ordinance (map included)

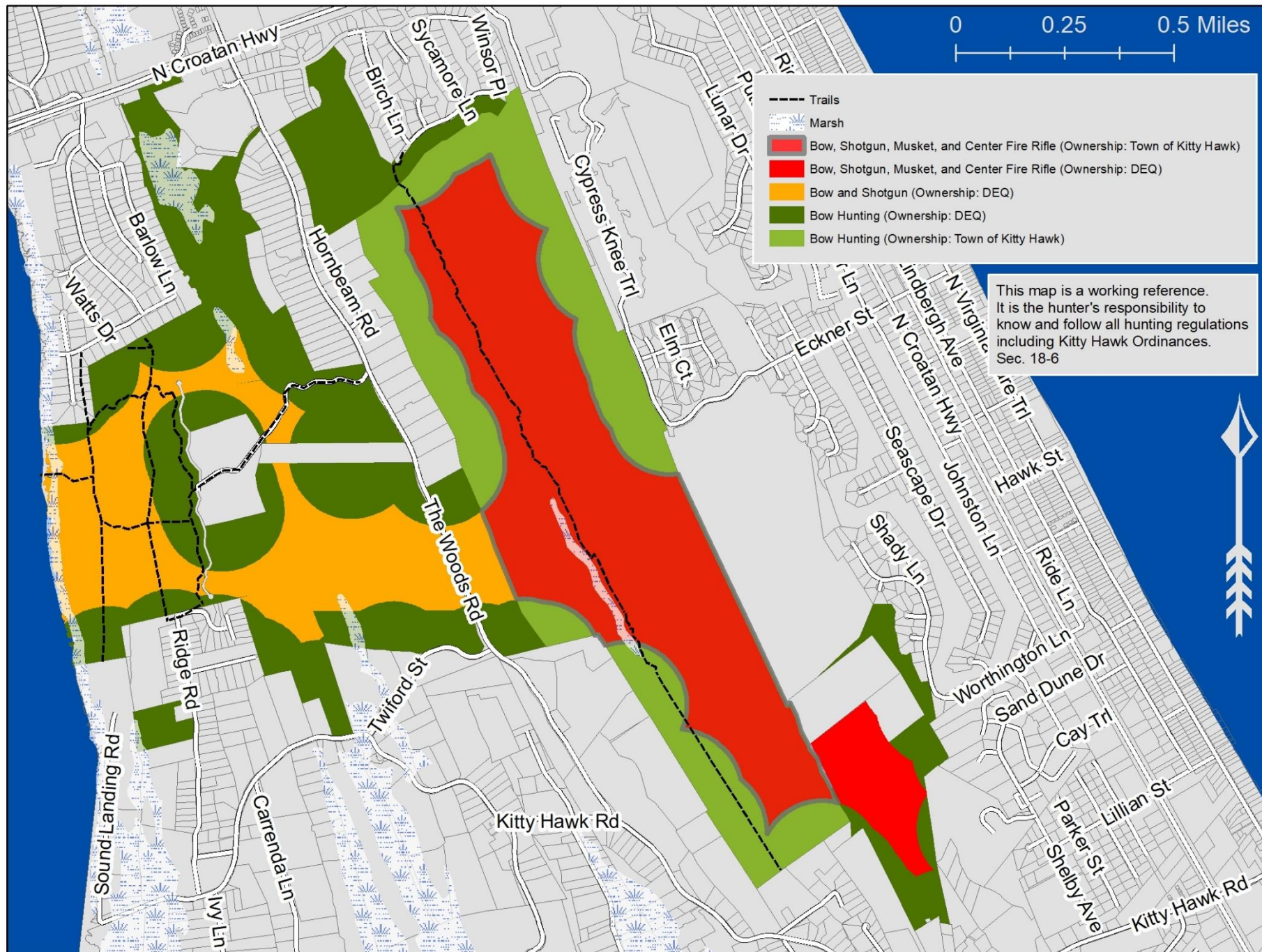
ATTENTION HUNTERS:

Section 18-6 of Town of Kitty Hawk Ordinances states:

(Any violation of this section shall be a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be punishable by fine of not more than \$500.00 or by imprisonment for not more than 30 days.)

**It shall be unlawful to discharge
any firearm within 300 yards of
any residence, dwelling,
business or building.**





Kitty Hawk Woods Hunting Zones Map



N.C. Wildlife Resources Commission

<https://www.ncwildlife.org/>

Wildlife Helpline: 866.318.2401

Big Game Harvest Reporting: 800.446.8663

Report Wildlife Violations: 800.662.7137

